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1. In April 1952, the Bulgarian authorities quickly suppressed peasant rebellions in the villages of Sekirovo, Popovitsa, Rogozche, Zlatosel, Brezovo, General Nikolaev, Otets Paisiy, and other localities, all in the Plovdiv Okrug. The peasants had refused to work in the agricultural cooperatives and many were arrested and imprisoned.
2. A large number of partisans known as the Goriani (forest-men) are putting up resistance to the Bulgarian regime. The mayor of the village Zlatosel was killed when, disguised as a gypsy, he attempted to enter the ranks of the Goriani in order to denounce them. The Goriani receive little assistance from the population because the people have little to give.

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